

# The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

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## ANNUAL "LIVING NATIVITY" THIS SUNDAY ON BETHEL COMMON

In an era where fast commercialized living all too often takes over at Christmas, Bethel people find the true meaning of Christmas through the sharing of their annual Living Nativity Scene. This fourth annual pageant will take place on Sunday, Dec. 17, on the outdoor Bethel Common. Three half-hour scenes will be presented at 4:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Visitors from surrounding area are invited to attend and follow the guiding stars, placed on all roads leading into Bethel, to

Norris Brown and William Cousins as Wisemen; Betsy Lynne Smith as the Angel.

The Manger. Church bells will ring out ten minutes before each presentation to alert the crowd to gather at the Manger. Teams of bell ringers include: Christopher Murphy, Dean Murphy, James Thurston, Curtis Cole, Kevin Trivard, Ross Timberlake and Michael Myers.

The story of the first Christmas will be solemnly presented in pantomime, with a running commentary by Stanley Davis and appropriate Christmas music provided by a choral group. Four

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Mrs. Violet Bennett, town clerk, has received the forms for 1968 Dog Licenses. Anyone owning a dog that is over 4 months old the first of January must apply for a license on or before that date.

There is only a little more than two weeks left to pay 1967 taxes. Anyone who has not paid by December 31, will have their name published in the Town Report. The Town Office is open until 5:00 on Fridays. The remainder of the week it is closed at 5:00. There are no regular hours on Saturday. If a person finds it impossible to visit the office during the week, arrangements may be made for an appointment Saturdays by contacting the Town manager.

We have been notified ambulance service will be terminated March 1, 1968. Mr. Greenleaf does not feel he can extend the service after that time as a result of increasing costs. There are several possibilities for continued service, which range from a town owned ambulance, to being included in contract with other localities. All these alternatives must be investigated.

Elwyn N. Dickey

## PTA COMMITTEE MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SNOW WHITE PRODUCTION

The Bethel P. T. A. committee for the production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," played by the Portland Children's Theatre at Bingham Hall, have made their final arrangements with Anne Benson and Elaine Packard handling most of the advance sales of tickets. They plan to visit the grammar schools in Bethel, Andover and Woodstock.

Six members of the Bethel Cadettes will usher at the performance to be held on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 2 p. m. The usherettes will be Jennifer Jeffries, Gail Dickey, Alice Smith, Karen Page, Jeri Brooks, and Ellen Greenleaf.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SING AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

A Christmas Carol Sing for Bethel and the surrounding area will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m. There will be special numbers "Come as You Are" following the last showing of the Living Nativity Pageant on the Common.

The monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held at Mrs. Rebecca Warrington's on Vernon St. Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30. After the meeting and program there will be a tree and exchange of gifts. Those attending are asked to bring a gift not exceeding 50 cents in value, or a home-made gift.

## NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

The committee for the Living Nativity Scene would appreciate it if you would keep your dogs inside on Sunday, during the time of the pageant because of the adverse effects to the pageant scene. Thank you.

## DR. HARRELL'S OFFICE

will be closed from the evening of Dec. 22 through Dec. 27

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET AT NEWRY TUESDAY

The board of directors of School Administrative District No. 44 will hold a regular meeting at the R. C. Foster School in Newry at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday, Dec. 18.

One item of business is due to be acted upon at a special meeting to be held in conjunction with the Directors-Teachers dinner this Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at Bryant Pond, according to Ralph Ryder, superintendent of the District. The directors will be requested to approve the borrowing of \$600,000 from the Canal National Bank to pay bills on the new building, and to re-invest excess money in certificates of deposit rather than U.S. Treasury notes. The rate of interest paid on certificates of deposit will be approximately the same as it would be on U. S. Treasury Notes. The request is made to permit the payment of District obligations on time.

The actual amounts needed for the payment of December bills is:

|                                                  |              |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Brown Const. Co.                                 | \$184,466.70 |
| Clerk of Works                                   | 296.00       |
| Wadsworth Boston                                 | 1,844.67     |
| Dimick etc.                                      | 0,500.00     |
| Reimb. of operational budget account             | 25,000.00    |
| Pay't of int. on temporary notes                 | 460.00       |
| Final pay't to P. H. Chadbourne on rough grading | 505.00       |
| Water system                                     | 0,500.00     |
|                                                  | \$229,003.77 |
| Less present check book bal.                     | 0,230.63     |
|                                                  | \$212,773.14 |

Estimated amt. needed for:  
Dec. 15 \$214,000.00  
Jan. 15 197,000.00  
Feb. 15 103,000.00  
Total \$514,000.00

The January and February amounts are to be invested and come due on the dates indicated.

Items on which action will be taken at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening will include: approval of minutes of Dec. 4 regular meeting, approval of action taken in special meeting, Dec. 14; discussion and action on B. A. D. No. 44 Faculty Club salary schedule proposal; discussion and action on salary schedule to be presented by the Board Salary Committee.

Also included will be a discussion and action on present staff members in regard to teaching positions in the new high school, presentation and discussion on the 1968 budget, Building Committee report, Finance Committee report, and any other pertinent business.

An executive session is recommended for discussion on the following: salaries of the high school principal, Richard Vaughan, assistant principal, Richard McGinn, elementary supervisor, Roger Spangnards, elementary principal, Allen Mezer, and an elementary principal for Woodstock. Also recommended for discussion in executive session is the election of a superintendent of schools. Action on matters discussed in executive session will be taken at open meeting.

## THE CURIOSITY SHOP

Anne S. Fox Andover, Maine  
ENTRUAL GIFTS  
Special:  
New Shipment of Scottish Tams  
Open Daily 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.  
Sunday 12 to 5 P. M.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTING PARTICIPANTS ASKED TO CALL CHAMBER OFFICE

All those desiring to have Christmas Lighting displays judged in the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest are asked to notify the Chamber office 824-2147, by 4:30 p. m. Friday afternoon, Dec. 22.

## LIQUOR STORE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Bethel store of the Maine State Liquor Commission moved to its new location on Tuesday of this week. It is now situated on Railroad Street, adjacent to the A. & P. store now under construction. Romeo E. Beaudoin is the manager of the new store, reported to be one of the most modern in the state.

The Bethel store had been located in what was formerly the showroom at Bennett's Garage, next to the present Bethel Shoe Co., since it was authorized by referendum vote in November of 1960.

## FINAL PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR P. T. A. NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Bethel P. T. A., Eldon Greenleaf, announces that final plans for the annual New Year's Dance have been completed. The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 30, at the William Bingham Gym. Dancing will be from 8 to 1 and music will be by Jimmy Hansen.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Donald Walker BE-GINNING December 15th. Tickets should be picked up at the Bethel Landromat, opposite Bonnerman's Pharmacy, Saturday, Dec. 23rd from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Any tickets not reserved by this date will be sold at this time.

Committees for the holiday dance are co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf. Tickets, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Refreshments, Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Decorations and Tables, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Publicity, Mrs. Donald Walker, Prizes, Henry Domkowski.

## FERGUSON ATTENDING MEETINGS THIS WEEK

On Monday and Tuesday of this week State Senator Norman Ferguson of Hamner attended a meeting of the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission in Hartford, Conn. One of the topics at the meeting was approval of the Interstate Classification of the Androscoggon, Sagadahoc and Kennebec Rivers. On Thursday and Friday, Sen. Ferguson is attending the Assembly on Inter-governmental Cooperation being held at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

## COMMUNITY

Christmas Carol Sing

Methodist Church

Dec. 17 8 P. M.

Following the Nativity Program

"Come as you are"

## CARNIVAL COMMITTEE NAMED AT MEETING OF C. OF C. TUESDAY

At the meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at the Bethel Methodist Church a committee was named to oversee the planning of the annual Bethel Winter Carnival. Serving on the committee are Blaine D. Moores, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, William Cousins, and Dr. James Hudson. Mr. Moores is manager of the Bethel Inn. Mrs. Jodrey was general chairman of the carnival a year ago with Dr. Hudson as one of the co-chairmen. Mr. Cousins assisted with the project a year ago, also.

After a report by Avery Angvine and Ted Chaddbourne of the sign committee, the Chamber decided to support an article in the warrant for the annual Bethel town meeting for the erection of adequate street signs in Bethel village.

After much discussion it was decided to continue the Christmas lighting contest this year. No entry applications will be required this season but those in the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce area who wish to participate are asked to call the Chamber office, 824-2147, before 4:30 p. m. on Dec. 22.

The following officers were reported nominated for the 1968 year: President, Elwyn N. Dickey; Vice President, John E. Groves; Secretary, Patricia Hudson; Treasurer, Roger Conant.

Following the business meeting, brief remarks were made by Groves, Cleveland of the Bethel Shoe Company, Mr. Cleveland and Ernest Labbe of the local footwear concern were guests of the Chamber at the supper meeting. It was stated that the company started operations locally after a labor survey a year ago showed availability of help that was at that time unemployed. Commencing operations early this year in the quarters formerly occupied by Bennett's Garage, the firm now employs about 40, the larger percentage of them women. After a tour of the plant, many enjoyed a tour of the plant of the shoe concern, and a brief explanation of its operations.

The meeting was preceded by a supper served by the ladies of the WSCS.

Early Monday afternoon the Bethel area was hit by a freezing rain storm, which continued all night and into Tuesday. It did a lot of damage to power and telephone lines as well as trees and shrubs. There were no classes in District 44 Schools, Tuesday because of the hazardous driving conditions.

## XMAS ARRANGEMENTS & PLANTS AVAILABLE

Poinsettia \$1.50 to \$19.00

Cyclamens 4.00 to 6.00

Holly & Mistletoe available on early order

Winter Cemetery

Arrangements filled on order

Shop open for the Holiday 9 a. m. - 5 p. m.

COBURN'S FLOWER SHOP



MT. ABRAM SKI SLOPES

Locke Mills, Maine 04333

OPEN FOR SEASON FRI., DEC. 15

ALL TRAILS AND ALL T-BARS IN OPERATION

## GAME PARTY

Legion Hall — Locke Mills

Every Friday—7:30 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

## WANTED

Man to cut and Yard Logs

Also man to cut pulp, soft and hard

WALLACE HIBBARD

Mason Town Tel. 830-2681

## GAME NIGHT

Legion Rooms — Bethel

Every Thursday Evening

7:30 o'clock

## LITTLE HAWK

Story of a Morgan Stallion

BY PHYLLIS DOCK

Soft cover, \$2.49 Hard Cover, \$3.49

(Maine Residents add 4% Sales Tax)

Postage and Handling fee

SAT., DEC. 16th, author will be at Bryant's Food Store at 1:30 p. m. to autograph copies. Both hard and soft cover books available at that time.

## Western Auto Store

YOUNG'S INC.

- Family Gift Center -

WILL BE OPEN 9:00 TO 9:00 DAILY

Dec. 8th thru Dec. 24th INCLUDING SUNDAYS

ROUTE 26 — BETHEL

## Bethel Oil Co., Inc.



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DISTRIBUTOR

JOHN L. WITTER  
824-2726

RUEL E. SWAIN  
824-2949



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Coupon Good Through Sat., Dec. 16

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**West Parish**  
**Congregational Church**  
 Clifford W. Laws, Minister  
 Sunday, Dec. 17:  
 Morning Worship, 10:00 A. M.  
 Special Christmas Cantata by the  
 Junior and Senior Choirs.  
 Church School, 10:00 A. M.  
 Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.  
 Planning for Christmas and fill-  
 ing Christmas baskets.

All parish families and mem-  
 bers of the Church School are re-  
 minded that Sunday, Dec. 17 is  
 the day to bring food donations for  
 the Health Council's Christ-  
 mas baskets.

Friday, Dec. 22: Annual Fam-  
 ily Christmas Supper, Church  
 School program and tree.

**Bethel Methodist Church**  
 Minister: Rev. George Stebbins  
 Phone: 824-2033  
 Address: Methodist Parsonage,  
 Box 204, Mason Street  
 Sunday, Dec. 17:

Church School, 9:15 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
 Junior Youth Fellowship, 4:30  
 p. m.

Senior Youth Fellowship, 6:30  
 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer—Wednesday,  
 7:30 p. m.

Pastor's Study: Daily Offices  
 Hours, 9:00-11:00 a. m.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
 The Friendly Church With A  
 Redeeming Message.

Sunday, Dec. 17:  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Clas-  
 ses for all ages, including adult.  
 Morning Hour of Worship, 11  
 a. m.

Fellowship Hour, 6:15 p. m.  
 Evening Service, 7 p. m.  
 Tuesday Ladies Prayer Circle,  
 7 p. m.

Wednesday Midweek Prayer  
 Service, 7 p. m.

**Chapel of Christ the King**  
 Episcopal  
 Holy Communion,  
 9:45 Fellowship Hall, Bethel.  
 Thursday, 6:30 p. m.  
 All are welcome.

**Catholic Services**  
 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
 will be offered at 9 a. m. Sun-  
 days at Odson Hall.

**The Church of the Open Bible**  
 Pastor: Milton Gross  
 Meeting in the home of the  
 pastor at 15 Park St.

Sunday services:  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School for  
 all ages. Lessons from God's  
 Word, the Bible.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
 Service. Messages on the earthly  
 life of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7:00 p. m. A time of informal  
 singing and studies in 1 Corin-  
 thians, "The Church in Action".

Wednesday evening service:  
 7:00 Bible Study and Prayer  
 Meeting. Studies in The Revela-  
 tion of Jesus Christ.

Everyone is cordially invited  
 to any of our services.

"The Light is my light and my  
 salvation whom shall I fear? The  
 Light is the strength of my life,  
 of whom shall I be afraid?"  
 Psalm 27:1

**Christian Science**  
 In the "Pew" including  
 "Man, Evolved By Atomic Force".  
 This is the subject of the lesson  
 sermon to be read in all Chris-  
 tian Science churches this Sun-  
 day.

An Angel God's hand then  
 has made the heaven and the  
 earth by the great power and  
 stretched out arm and there is  
 nothing too hard for thee. This  
 verse from Jeremiah is the Gold-  
 en Text.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S  
ANSWER

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |
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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dr. John Young spent the week  
 end in Jonesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall left  
 this week for a few months in  
 Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heywood  
 left this week to spend some  
 time in Crystal River, Florida.

Bruce Smith of Northwest  
 Bethel has returned home from  
 the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Willis Ward is a patient at the  
 Rumford Community Hospital af-  
 ter suffering an ill turn at his  
 home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swain and  
 family have returned to the  
 Boyker apartment on Elm Street  
 for the winter.

Mrs. Richard Waldron has  
 completed her employment at  
 the office of Ekco Housewares in  
 Locke Mills, and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma McMillin  
 and Billy are living in the se-  
 cond floor apartment of the Ed-  
 ward Robertson house on Chap-  
 man Street.

Mrs. Louise Day has been dis-  
 charged from the CMG Hospital  
 and is at the home of her daugh-  
 ter, Mrs. O'Neill Morin, 804 Al-  
 fred Road, Biddeford, Maine.

Howard Donahue has returned  
 home from the C. M. G. Hospital,  
 Lewiston. He is recovering from  
 injuries suffered recently in an  
 automobile accident in Lewiston.

Warden and Mrs. Edward  
 White and children of Pittston  
 Farm, Maine, were guests of her  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
 Keasake over the past week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rich-  
 ard Davis and family over the  
 week end were their daughter  
 and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael  
 Hathaway and Brian of Conway,  
 N. H.

The evening circle of the W.  
 S. C. S. met at Frances Saunders  
 last Thursday evening for a pot  
 luck supper and Christmas pro-  
 gram and tree. Nine members  
 were present. Arlene Walker  
 gave a very interesting program.

She read parts of carols, illus-  
 trating them with pictures, and  
 gave everyone a thought to the  
 second meaning of Christmas.  
 Following the program there was  
 an exchange of gifts.

Allen Ryder celebrated his  
 birthday on December 10 at his  
 home with a party in the after-  
 noon. Steven Cross, Marlene  
 Cousins, Wayne and Keith Mes-  
 ser, Peter Keniston, Kurt Brown,  
 Marc Packard, Mike Brooks,  
 Patty Owen, David and Scott  
 Berry, Andy Benson, Kathy Ry-  
 der, all of Bethel; Lee Jane  
 Sprout, of Farmington and  
 the honored guest, Mr. Ryder  
 took the group bowling at the  
 Central Alley. Later they return-  
 ed home where they were served  
 birthday cake and ice cream.

**WEEK IN OXFORD CO.**  
 Lawrence Tidwell, grand war-  
 den of the Grand Lodge of Maine  
 IOOF, was honored at a recep-  
 tion Saturday evening given by  
 the members of the Norway  
 Lodge IOOF and Mt. Hope Re-  
 bekah Lodge. Dignitaries hold-  
 ing high office spoke during the  
 evening. A program of music and  
 readings was enjoyed. Refresh-  
 ments were served in the dining  
 room.

The Oxford County Agricultural  
 Society and directors of  
 School Administration District 17  
 are again discussing the array of  
 the old farmhouses and some  
 buildings still belonging to the  
 society. The district needs the  
 land for athletic fields. The mat-  
 ter has been referred to a spe-  
 cial property committee.

The contract to restore the  
 Dunning Memorial Methodist  
 Church at South Pole has been  
 given to the Helms Metal Works  
 Inc. of Salem, Mass. Work was  
 commenced on the roof last  
 week. A formal drive is in  
 progress. It is hoped to refer-  
 to the interior of the church in  
 the project.

**12 NURSES AIDES COMPLETE  
 COURSE AT RUMFORD**

Graduation exercises for 12  
 nurses aides was held Friday, Dec.  
 8, at the Rumford Community  
 Hospital. The five week course  
 was sponsored jointly by the  
 Rumford School Department and  
 the Manpower Development and  
 Training Act.

Mrs. Margaret Roberts, R. N.,  
 instructor, presented certificates  
 for satisfactory completion of the  
 course to Mrs. Annie Durland,  
 Mexico; Mrs. Louise Botkus,  
 Rumford; Mrs. Adeline Richard,  
 Rumford; Mrs. Jane Plante, Rum-  
 ford; Mrs. Elizabeth Duran, Beth-  
 el; Mrs. Sonja Drapeau, Mexi-  
 co; Miss Kathy Kiltredge, Beth-  
 el; Miss Linda Felt, Andover;  
 Mrs. Avis Graftam, Andover;  
 Miss Bonnie Bean, South Rum-  
 ford; Mrs. Patricia Hunt, West  
 Peru; and Mrs. Diane Wilas, of  
 Mexico.

Mrs. J. B. Emery, a represen-  
 tative of the Gideon Society, pre-  
 sented white nurses testimonials  
 to each of the new graduates.

**V. A. NEWSLETTER**  
 More than 14,000 nonservice-  
 connected VA pension recipients  
 in Maine received with their Decem-  
 ber 1 pension checks a tabu-  
 lating card on which to report  
 their income.

On these cards beneficiaries  
 must report all income received  
 during 1967 and that expected in  
 1968. Income means everything  
 including Social Security pay-  
 ments except, of course, the VA  
 pension payment itself.

The law requires the VA to  
 use these reports to determine  
 continued eligibility of nonser-  
 vice-connected disabled veterans  
 and the dependents of deceased  
 veterans (except service-connected  
 widows and children) to re-  
 ceive VA pensions and in some  
 cases to make adjustments on the  
 basis of increased or decreased  
 outside income.

These cards carry the words  
 "please do not mutilate." It is  
 important that these instructions  
 be followed. Pensioners are re-  
 quested to fill in all blanks on  
 the card wherever applicable and  
 to be sure to sign the card before  
 returning it to the Veterans Ad-  
 ministration.

Prompt and accurate reporting  
 can prevent any hold-up in pen-  
 sion payments. These cards must  
 be received by the VA prior to  
 January 31, 1968.

Assistance and information  
 may be obtained at the VA Con-  
 tact Division, Togus and at the  
 VA Office, 76 Pearl Street,  
 Portland daily from 8:00 a. m. to  
 4:30 p. m.

George and Carol Stebbins,  
 children of the Rev. and Mrs.  
 George Stebbins of the Metho-  
 dist Church have arrived home  
 for Christmas. They flew home  
 by jet and arrived here this  
 Thursday from Hampden DuBose  
 Academy in Zellwood, Fla.

The infant daughter of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Paul Langlois of Hart-  
 ford, Conn., has been named  
 Catherine Marie. Mrs. Langlois is  
 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Frank Lowell of Bethel. Mrs.  
 Lowell has been spending some  
 time at her daughter's home.

## NATIVITY PAGEANT

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Participants in the pageant include:  
 Danny Vogt, Lloyd Sweetser,  
 Stuart Sweetser, Seth Warner,  
 James Perkins, David Hanson,  
 Glenn Olson, David Keniston,  
 Mark Bailey, Andy Davis, Top-  
 per Fiske, Bradley Fiske, Peter  
 Howard, Donald Favreau,  
 James Haskell, John Trinward,  
 Seth Timberlake, Glendon Car-  
 ver, Jeffrey Carver, Tom Robin-  
 son, Lisa Farrar, Gerald Scott  
 Smith, William Cousins, Nor-  
 ris Brown, Ned Robertson, Bel-  
 sey Tyne Smith, Judy Stowell,  
 Kathy Haskell, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Roy B. Newton and Bethany  
 Smith. John Coolidge will serve  
 as gate tender for the animals.

Truly a community project, it  
 is offered in an "attitude of soli-  
 citude" by committees and par-  
 ticipants alike. Although it is dif-  
 ficult to capture the feeling of  
 observers, this excerpt from a  
 "letter to the editor" of the

BETHEL CITIZEN, sent by a  
 viewer of the pageant two years  
 ago, carries some thoughts:

"Being a Bible student all my  
 life, I was fascinated and spell-  
 bound. I stood in silence while  
 the tears rolled down my face,  
 through it all, I am now 64 years  
 old, and nowhere have I ever  
 witnessed what I did last night"

Bethel people offer this pageant  
 with pride as their gift to the  
 Christmas season.

**OXFORD DAIRYMAN  
 ELECTED SUPERVISOR  
 OF SOIL DISTRICT**

Gertrude Whitman, election  
 superintendent for the Oxford  
 County Soil and Water Conserva-  
 tion District announced recently  
 that Evan Thurlow of Oxford has  
 been elected by landowners in  
 Oxford County for a three year  
 term as supervisor. Mr. Thurlow  
 will work with four other su-  
 pervisors in carrying out the soil  
 and water conservation program  
 in Oxford County. The other  
 members of the board of super-  
 visors are: Lerone Damon, South  
 Paris; William Stack, Norway;  
 Donald Mason, Woodstock and  
 Alvin Brown, Waterford.

Mr. Thurlow operates a 400  
 acre farm in Oxford carrying 40  
 head of cattle. He has been ac-  
 tive in civic affairs and is now  
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 has a nation-wide conference  
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# WEST BETHEL

**— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —**  
The girls of West Bethel village were very fortunate and to have electric power during the week of Monday and Tuesday. The Big Bang was a short power from Tuesday morning until about midnight Tuesday. A few homes in the upper part of the village at West Bethel were without power for about two hours.

Ernest Martin of Rumford was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett's on Wednesday of last week. Sunday visitors at the Bennett home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, Greenwood.

Friends in town of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Lord of Berlin, N. H., will be pleased to hear that they are enjoying their stay in Florida. They expect to return to New Hampshire in the spring.

Mrs. Emma Lurvey visited Mrs. Edna Newton Saturday afternoon. They attended the supper at the Norway Church Saturday evening.

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# LEGION AUXILIARY

The Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 81 met at the Legion Hall for their regular meeting Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes and the roll call. The new members were welcomed and one was on the sick list. The following donations were received: Vegetable Form, Guiding Eye, March of Dimes, Marine Toys, and Health Association. World Clothing Fund, and Salvation Army. Box mailed to Navy Training Center, South Portland, Maine. A large donation of a stuffed toy to the Auxiliary for Project Head Start chairman, Mary Paine. A Christmas basket is to be given to a member and family. A thank you card was read from a G. I. overseas. The Thursday night game on Dec. 14 chairman, Edith Smith, 21st Stephanie Thurston (refreshment) Memorial services for three deceased members will be held Dec. 20. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts with refreshments followed the meeting. The committee was Selma Chapman, Laura Inman, Carol Jordan, Alberta Angeline and Carolyn Brooks. Members were unable to attend Oxford County Legion and Auxiliary Councils on account of road conditions at South Paris, Tuesday evening.

and children of Nashua, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., and family, on the week end. Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell and family of Portsmouth were also guests of his parents, Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Fleming is still a patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy has heard from her son, Sgt. Richard Lovejoy, of the 1st Marine Div., since he arrived in Vietnam. He reported it was raining and very muddy. Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy has also received a letter from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in South Portland, Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and Mrs. Lettie Hall.

Mrs. Clara Whitman and Miss Edith Whitman of Bryant Pond visited Mrs. Edna Newton Sunday night.

Herman Bennett returned home from the Otago Hospital, Portland, Dec. 8th, and continues to gain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everett of Teakbury, Mass., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Jr., on the week end. They had recently returned from a vacation in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Everett of Norway were week end guests of Mrs. Ann Cleaves.

Mrs. William Dickson Jr. and two children of Rumford were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Duris.

Mrs. Abbie Valley of Steam Mill Village was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett's, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey and Mrs. Ralph Jackson of Peaks Island were in town recently to visit Mrs. Casey's mother, Mrs. Gladys Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Lee Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Susan Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and Mrs. Lettie Hall at South Portland Sunday. Mrs. Lena Gilbert accompanied them and visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Hall.

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**BRYANT POND**  
— Kathleen McAllister, Cor. —

Star Birthday Club will meet Dec. 10th at the home of Mrs. Russell McAllister to make their Christmas boxes. There will be a tasting party. Everyone is to bring a gift to exchange.

Due to the poor weather Dec. 12th the Universalist Church Sale will continue their sale at the Vestry Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10th and 10th from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

An area meeting of the Baptist churches from Bethel, East Milton and Andover will be held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 17, at 7:30. Dr. Bruce Morgan from Northeastern Gospel Crusade will be guest speaker.

The Bryant Pond Baptist Sunday School will have their Christmas tree, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p. m. A play, "To All People," written by Edith Chazee, will be presented by the young people.

Dec. 24th, at 7:30 a Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending" will be presented by the combined choirs of West Paris Baptist Church and the Bryant Pond Baptist Church at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Cheryl Ann Richard, Westbrook, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met last Thursday at the Town Hall with 24 members and four guests from Bethel present. Lunch was served at noon by a committee, Order of the Eastern Star.

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**UPTON**  
— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. —

The streets are practically deserted this Tuesday morning, Dec. 12th, presumably because of the sleet storm that is coming. The temperature is just barely above the freezing mark.

Two packages have been sent from the Upton ladies to Vietnam children.

A Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Jennie Jud-

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Barbara Halperin, of Augusta, president of the girls' dorm, is a senior in her fourth year at Gould. The dormitory girls will be hostesses at the annual Christmas Holiday Tea this Sunday.

### GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

Doris Hayes is still ill and unable to teach.

Several children have been absent from school because of illness.

The Sub-Primary pupils were in Locke Mills this week for their tuberculin test and Miss Spencer, R. N., came to read them here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holt and David were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase's in West Paris on Sunday.

There were several accidents at school this week none very serious, due to the icy conditions around the building.

News around the City is scarce this week.

This time of year brings thoughts of tinsel, lights and decorated trees, holly, gaily wrapped packages and happy voices. The singing of carols brings happiness and cheer to those whom life has treated less kindly. So in bringing joy to others true happiness is won and one comes nearer to the real meaning of Christmas.

Each Christmas season I like to read this, sent to me by a

friend, several years ago.

Recipe for a Merry Christmas. Take the crisp cold of December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tingles into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of young parents and set gently before the chimney side. Add the lightest touch of reindeer's hoofs, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir. Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feelings. Baked with love of a star set in the East. Garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red. Serve to love of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table. This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet.

### ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

The Jack and Jill 4-H Club held a Christmas Party at the Town Hall Friday evening with the following members and parents present: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iman, Mike, Terry, and Nita; Mrs. Harry Robinson, Harold Rogers, and Tommy Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and Wendy; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, Tommy, David and Robert; and Mrs. Esther Rugg and April.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman who were involved in an automobile accident at Bethel Friday afternoon will be unable to continue with their bread and doughnut deliveries to North Waterford and Bethel until further notice. Fortunately neither of them was seriously hurt.

Frank Spinney of Pownal was a recent caller of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister of Thompsonville, Conn., formerly of Albany, in the loss of their baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and family in Lovell.

Kenneth Bumpus was home from Kittery for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews visited her sister, Mrs. Merritt Kimball, Waterford, one day last week.

Kenneth Bumpus was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iman were in Portland Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunn.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davis, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews were Thursday afternoon callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen and Ellie of North Lovell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman.

Kenneth Bumpus visited his

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Union School

The pupils enjoyed a picture this week of "Our Heritage." This procured from The Inland Fish and Game Dept., Augusta. It was about conservation of our natural resources.

The pupils in each room drew names for their Christmas tree which will be held on Dec. 20th.

The Willing Workers

The Willing Workers met Wednesday to discuss Christmas plans. The next meeting which will be the Christmas party, will be held at Mrs. Cynthia Lamb's home. Gifts will be prepared for the "shut-ins." A program of short duration will be presented by Olive Davis. The Secret Sisters will be revealed at the Christmas Tree. Each attendant is to carry a gift to be numbered and placed on the tree also.

Mrs. Addie Campbell and two daughters, Karen and Terri were in Lewiston Saturday, shopping.

Ellis Davis went to Augusta with Walter Hamlin of Waterford to the Deputy's Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penley of Falmouth Forensic called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Curtis and son, Clifford Curtis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews Saturday.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill of South Paris.

Emily, Elmer Briggs, at the Andrews Nursing Home, South Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Allen of Fryeburg was a Tuesday forenoon caller at Harlan Bumpus' and a Tuesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman.

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### SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. E. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Donald Nowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin, Jr., is home for a visit from the service.

Bryce Yates' pulp truck has got out of order for the second time in a week.

We understand that Gerald Harrington had an engine in his Franklin Timber Jack burn out.

Everyone is getting ready for Christmas. Lights and decorations are coming out.

Only two cars to Ketchum today. It's rather quiet.

J. B. Chapman has postponed work on his place until warmer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates were in Berlin with their daughter Mrs. Georgia Haines.

Carolyn Baker from Plainfield, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Eunice Hathaway.

Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haines and daughter, Irene, of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodley Adams and two children of Lovell.

The usual storm for Friday and Saturday this week was snow to a depth of six inches. This makes the total so far of 29 inches.

WOODSTOCK

South Woodstock Seventh-day Adventists plan to give some of their Christmas gifts two days early. On Dec. 23 they plan to bring specially wrapped offerings to help develop their

Germany.

At the end of 1966 there were nearly 4000 Adventists who were shipping in more than 300 contributions to East and West Germany.

### EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Our small town has caught the Christmas Spirit. All of the homes are brilliantly lighted with Christmas trees, candles, etc.

Special mention must be given to Stanwood Nelson, as his home inside and out is one mass of colored lights, also his son, Albert Nelson, who has added huge lighted candles at his doorway.

Much sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Russell Dudley in the loss of her mother, who died at the Andrews' nursing home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Faulkner still remains very ill at the hospital in Norway.

John Grover is doing some carpenter work for his son, Lyndon, at North Waterford.

Mrs. Geneva Millett and Blanche Flanders went to Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to the dentist in Bethel on Monday.

Church's work in Germany.

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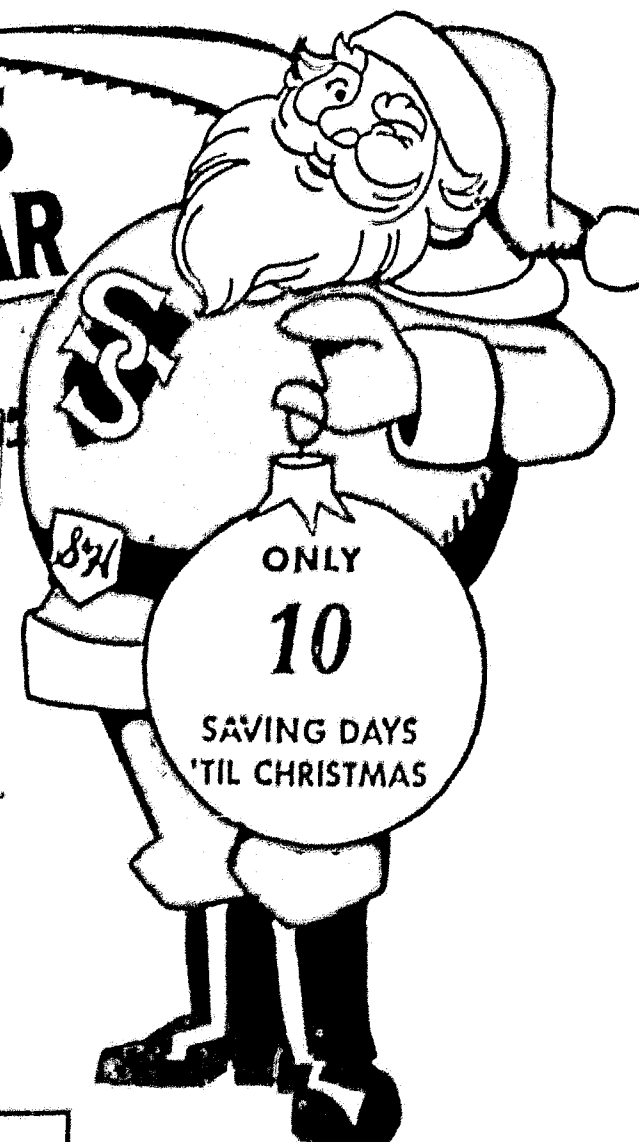
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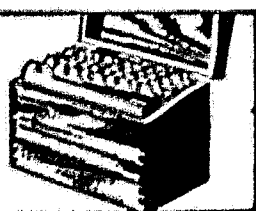
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## FROM OUR FILES



### 10 YEARS AGO

A fire destroyed the East Dixfield fire house and fire equipment. The loss was around \$5,000. The citizens of Dixfield voted to end the Dixfield Village Corporation. The special town meeting was well attended.

The Oxford County Democratic Committee sponsored a "Meet Muskies" banquet at the K. of C. Hall in Mexico. Gov. Muskie was honor guest and principal speaker.

Canton's new water system was partly in use. It's full accommodations were expected in a few weeks.

Robert Blake resigned as chief Engineer of the Bethel fire department. Addison Saunders was assigned to finish Mr. Blake's term.

Deaths: Arthur George Clark, Mrs. Bertha Ernst, Frank Hartorne.

### 20 YEARS AGO

A theft of about \$400 in cash and checks at the Grand Trunk Station, Bethel, was being investigated by the Sheriff's department.

**JANENE AGNES McALLISTER**  
Janene Agnes McAllister died Saturday, Dec. 9, 1967, at Thompsonville, Conn., following a short illness. Born April 21, 1905, in Bethel, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister, formerly of Albany, now residing in Thompsonville.

Survivors besides her parents include two brothers, Dwight and David; two sisters, Julie and Joan, all of Thompsonville, Conn.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister of Albany, maternal grandparents, Maurice Mosekin of Brunswick, maternal grandmother, Mrs. Viola Tate, Newport, Vt.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Leete funeral parlor, Thompsonville, Conn., with interment in Thompsonville.

### LOVELL

Mrs. Holmes Gould, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister left Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bennett (Mrs. Roberta Libby) who were united in marriage Saturday evening.

Mrs. Holmes Gould was hostess at a Sarah Coventry Jewelry Party Monday evening with 17 present. Mrs. Beverly Fox from South Paris was demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis from Jackson, N. H., were Sunday dinner guests with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Groves.

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investigated by the Sheriff's department.

Harry T. Sawin resigned as janitor of the village schools. Mr. Sawin had filled this position since the fall of 1925.

Deaths: Herbert E. Day, N. I. Swan.

### 30 YEARS AGO

The PTA membership drive in the Bethel area closed with over 73 members reported.

One hundred deer were tagged at the game inspection station in Upton.

Deaths: George Ayer, Miss Lena M. Felt.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Mr. Livingstone, "A No. 1," noted former tramp, gave an interesting lecture at the Congregational auditorium.

Announcement was made of the immediate construction of a \$100,000 gymnasium for Hebron Academy, F. O. Stanley of Newton, Mass., had made a large gift to make this possible.

Deaths: Mrs. Leona M. Morrill, W. J. Douglass, Mrs. Mary E. Putnam.

### ALPHEUS B. COFFIN

Alpheus B. Coffin died Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9, 1967, at his home in Milton Plantation.

Born at North Waterford, Dec. 31, 1904, he was the son of Frank and Lavina Blaney Coffin. He attended Woodstock schools and was a millwright.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Agnes Millett Coffin; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Felt, Woodstock; a son, Millett Coffin, Rumford; four grandchildren: three sisters, Mrs. Alice Goff, Rumford; Mrs. Evelyn Barrett, Mrs. Doris Lawrence, West Paris; three brothers, Arthur, Bryant Pond; James, West Paris; Arnold, Paramus, N. J.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. from the I. W. Andrews and Son Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with the Rev. William Reagan officiating. Interment, Abbotts Mills Cemetery, Rumford.

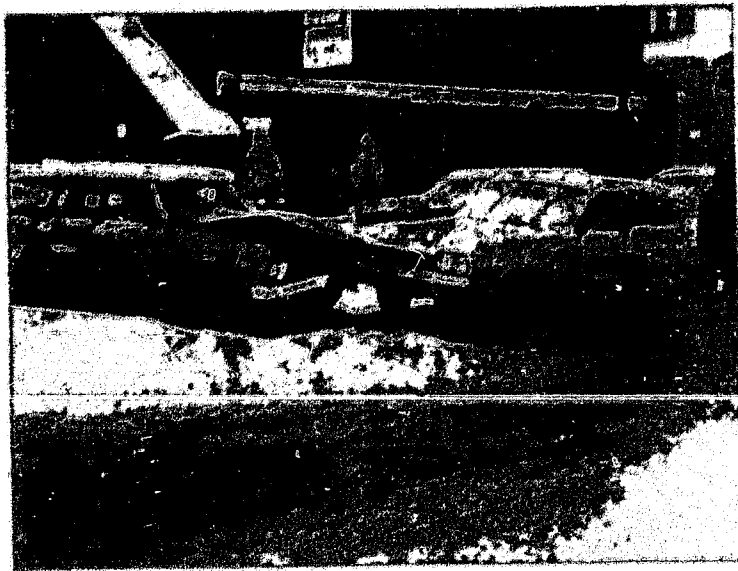
### SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Ralph Kimball has completed his services as a petit juror in the U. S. District Court in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis of Middle Dam were visitors Sunday at Ralph Kimball's.

The freezing rain storm Tuesday caused a lot of trouble in this area. The electric power was off from 8 a. m. to 6 in the evening.

Miss Ethel Kimball is expected home Saturday for the holiday season.



**MAIN ST. COLLISION** — Late Friday afternoon a 1960 Studebaker station wagon leaving the Bryant's IGA parking lot, and a 1963 Chevrolet sedan were in collision on Main Street, Bethel. The sedan was traveling south on Main Street. Slippery driving conditions reportedly contributed to the accident.

The station wagon, operated by John E. Kingman, 63, of East Stoneham, was damaged to the extent of about \$700. Neither Mr.

Kingman nor his wife, Nora, a passenger, also 63 years old, were injured. The Kingmans are formerly of Augusta.

Robert Reny, 35, of Norway, was uninjured in the mishap which caused an estimated \$350 worth of damage to his sedan.

The Kingman vehicle was removed from the scene by Packard's Garage of Waterford.

State Trooper Gerald Smith of Bethel was the investigating officer.

**RANGELEY DISTRICT OF BOY SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT MEXICO**

The annual meeting of the Rangeley District of the Pine Tree Council of Boy Scouts was held at the Mexico town hall on Dec. 7 preceded by a supper. At this time new officers were elected to the Council for the coming year. Those attending from Bethel were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine, Scoutmaster and Mrs. Irving Cummings, Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Robert and Tommy Perkins, Charles Smith, Preston Merrill, Burton Mills, James Thurston, and Greg Cummings. The closing of the meeting was put on by boys from Troop 565, Bethel. It was a color movie showing a canoe trip some of the boys and their leader took this past summer down the Moose River.

### BORN

In Fairfield, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John Parkman of Andover, a daughter, Michelle Anne.

Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stoddard (Peggy Mundy) of Dixfield, a son, Wayne Jr.

### MARRIED

In West Paris, Nov. 18, by Rev. Vance Frank, Barry Arthur Millett and Miss Jeanette Sue Mann.

### DIED

In Milton Plantation, Dec. 9, Alpheus B. Coffin, aged 62 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 10, Irving V. Cole, aged 88 years.

In Thompsonville, Conn., Dec. 9, Janene Agnes McAllister, aged 62 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 14, Mrs. Lena Fleming of West Bethel.

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### MANAGEMENT CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT SOUTH PARIS

The December meeting of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club was held Monday night, Dec. 4, at the Universalist Church in South Paris.

Fifty-eight members were entertained with solos by Merle Ring of the Oxford Paper Company, accompanied by Henry Stone at the organ.

Walter Whitney, Safety Engineer, John C. Paige Company, gave a very informative talk on Industrial and Plant Safety.

### U. OF M. NEWS

Richard F. Breen Jr. has assumed his duties as the newly appointed assistant dean of the University of Maine School of Law. Breen, a 1933 graduate of Kennett High School, Conway, N. H., and Dartmouth College in 1937, was a student at the University of Maine School of Law from 1934 to 1937. He and his wife, the former Leslie Doerflinger of Jackson, N. H., are purchasing a home in Gray.

Sophomores in the five colleges on the Orono campus of the University of Maine, and at the University in Portland, are in the average range or higher when compared with students across the nation on the Scholastic Aptitude, mathematical and verbal sections, and the English Achievement Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbetts of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wanda R. Tibbetts, to Craig A. Ryerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryerson of West Paris. A summer wedding is planned.

Both Miss Tibbetts and Mr. Ryerson are seniors at Woodstock high school.

### IRVING COLE

Irving V. Cole died Sunday, Dec. 10, 1967, at the home of his nephew, Chester Cole, West Paris, where he had made his home for the past year.

Born at Milton Plantation, May 19, 1879, he was the son of Virgil and Eliza Tufts Cole. He was educated in Milton schools and married the former Sadie Canegaly, May 10, 1905. She died Feb. 23, 1945. Mr. Cole lived at Rumford Point for several years and was a retired lumberman and farmer. He was a former member of Hanover K. of P. Lodge and for many years was deputy sheriff in Oxford County.

A sister, Mrs. Alice Redding, West Paris, survives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Rumford Point Congregational Church, with the Rev. Carl Kingsbury officiating. Interment at the Hanover Cemetery.

### CORRECT ADDRESS

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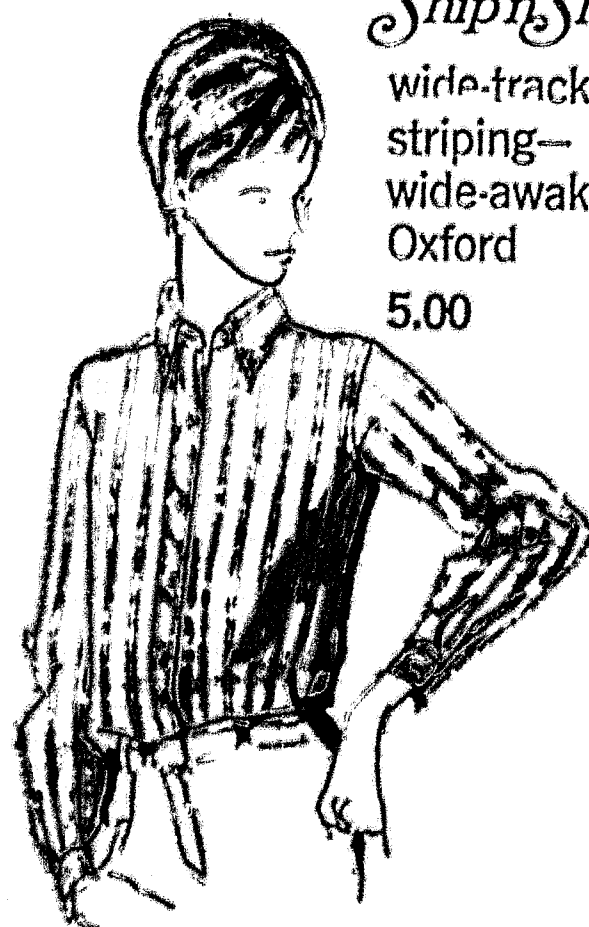
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## MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. —  
Mrs. Madeline Armstrong returned to Minneapolis after staying with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bennett, in Colebrook for a few days.

Mrs. Addie Lancaster has gone to New York to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Cole, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Harvey, were in Colebrook, Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey went to Rochester Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kathy Arsenault and family.

Charles Travers is in the Stewartstown hospital for X-rays.

A school meeting will be held at the Wilson's Mills school house Tuesday evening.

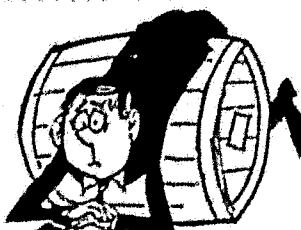
Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Rumford are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell Jr.

A foot of snow fell Friday night and Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bertha West returned from Milan Monday. She stayed with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balsar, and family, overnight.

### CADETTES

Dec. 8: The meeting was held at Jill Hutchins' home in Middle Intervale. We made Christmas tree decorations and planned our Christmas party. Refreshments were served by Jill Hutchins. Scribe, Merry Robertson.



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### HEAVY LOSS AT FARM FIRE LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Flames of unknown origin broke through the farmstead at Silvesters last Thursday afternoon, destroying a portion of the buildings. Damage was estimated at \$10,000. The farm located about a half mile west of Silvesters, was occupied by Mrs. Harold Carver. The set of buildings destroyed had been occupied by Buck and Stanley. Fire officials said that the buildings were destroyed.

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